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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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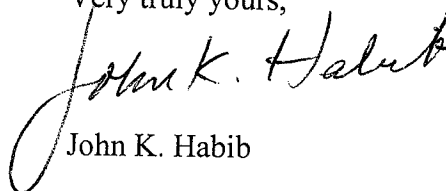
Re: Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 06-19

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please find attached on behalf of Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") responses to information requests asked by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, as listed on the following page. The Company seeks an extension until June 2, 2006, to file its response to information request DTE-1-3 in order to provide the Company with additional time to compile the substantial amount of information sought by the Department in that request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions about the filing.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Jody Stiefel, Hearing Officer
Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
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INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSES ATTACHED

DTE-1-1

DTE-1-2

Commonwealth Electric Company
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
D.T.E. 06-19
Information Request: **DTE-1-1**
May 19, 2006
Person Responsible: Susan Johnson
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Information Request DTE-1-1

Please provide copies of pages 300 and 301 from the Company's FERC FORM 1 for calendar year 2005.

Response

Please see Attachment DTE-1-1.

| Name of Respondent Commonwealth Electric Company | | This Report Is: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Original (2) <input type="checkbox"/> A Resubmission | Date of Report (Mo, Da, Yr) 12/31/2005 | Year/Period of Report End of 2005/Q4 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400) | | | | |
| <p>1. The following instructions generally apply to the annual version of these pages. Do not report quarterly data in columns (c), (e), (f), and (g). Unbilled revenues and MWH related to unbilled revenues need not be reported separately as required in the annual version of these pages.</p> <p>2. Report below operating revenues for each prescribed account, and manufactured gas revenues in total.</p> <p>3. Report number of customers, columns (f) and (g), on the basis of meters, in addition to the number of flat rate accounts; except that where separate meter readings are added for billing purposes, one customer should be counted for each group of meters added. The -average number of customers means the average of twelve figures at the close of each month.</p> <p>4. If increases or decreases from previous period (columns (c),(e), and (g)), are not derived from previously reported figures, explain any inconsistencies in a footnote.</p> | | | | |
| Line No. | Title of Account (a) | Operating Revenues Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (b) | Operating Revenues Previous year (no Quarterly) (c) | |
| 1 | Sales of Electricity | | | |
| 2 | (440) Residential Sales | 266,786,122 | 281,164,706 | |
| 3 | (442) Commercial and Industrial Sales | | | |
| 4 | Small (or Comm.) (See Instr. 4) | 172,630,562 | 183,731,286 | |
| 5 | Large (or Ind.) (See Instr. 4) | 27,550,926 | 26,486,962 | |
| 6 | (444) Public Street and Highway Lighting | 2,606,308 | 2,604,919 | |
| 7 | (445) Other Sales to Public Authorities | | | |
| 8 | (446) Sales to Railroads and Railways | | | |
| 9 | (448) Interdepartmental Sales | | | |
| 10 | TOTAL Sales to Ultimate Consumers | 469,573,918 | 493,987,873 | |
| 11 | (447) Sales for Resale | 93,105,054 | 90,445,326 | |
| 12 | TOTAL Sales of Electricity | 562,678,972 | 584,433,199 | |
| 13 | (Less) (449.1) Provision for Rate Refunds | 2,299,109 | 2,882,690 | |
| 14 | TOTAL Revenues Net of Prov. for Refunds | 560,379,863 | 581,550,509 | |
| 15 | Other Operating Revenues | | | |
| 16 | (450) Forfeited Discounts | 499,614 | 511,945 | |
| 17 | (451) Miscellaneous Service Revenues | 31,707 | 3,110 | |
| 18 | (453) Sales of Water and Water Power | | | |
| 19 | (454) Rent from Electric Property | 1,148,520 | 1,737,061 | |
| 20 | (455) Interdepartmental Rents | | | |
| 21 | (456) Other Electric Revenues | 27,848,432 | 12,022,187 | |
| 22 | | | | |
| 23 | | | | |
| 24 | | | | |
| 25 | | | | |
| 26 | TOTAL Other Operating Revenues | 29,528,273 | 14,274,303 | |
| 27 | TOTAL Electric Operating Revenues | 589,908,136 | 595,824,812 | |

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|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Name of Respondent Commonwealth Electric Company | | This Report Is: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Original (2) <input type="checkbox"/> A Resubmission | | Date of Report (Mo, Da, Yr) 12/31/2005 | Year/Period of Report End of 2005/Q4 |
| ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400) | | | | | |
| <p>5. Commercial and industrial Sales, Account 442, may be classified according to the basis of classification (Small or Commercial, and Large or Industrial) regularly used by the respondent if such basis of classification is not generally greater than 1000 Kw of demand. (See Account 442 of the Uniform System of Accounts. Explain basis of classification in a footnote.)</p> <p>6. See pages 108-109, Important Changes During Period, for important new territory added and important rate increase or decreases.</p> <p>7. For Lines 2,4,5, and 6, see Page 304 for amounts relating to unbilled revenue by accounts.</p> <p>8. Include unmetered sales. Provide details of such Sales in a footnote.</p> | | | | | |
| MEGAWATT HOURS SOLD | | AVG.NO. CUSTOMERS PER MONTH | | | Line |
| Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (d) | Amount Previous year (no Quarterly) (e) | Current Year (no Quarterly) (f) | Previous Year (no Quarterly) (g) | No. | |
| | | | | 1 | |
| 2,150,693 | 2,093,900 | 316,738 | 314,662 | 2 | |
| | | | | 3 | |
| 1,842,064 | 1,778,406 | 45,942 | 45,594 | 4 | |
| 358,909 | 355,796 | 263 | 266 | 5 | |
| 15,767 | 15,805 | 1,138 | 1,138 | 6 | |
| | | | | 7 | |
| | | | | 8 | |
| | | | | 9 | |
| 4,367,433 | 4,243,907 | 364,081 | 361,660 | 10 | |
| 1,264,807 | 2,061,349 | 3 | | 11 | |
| 5,632,240 | 6,305,256 | 364,084 | 361,660 | 12 | |
| | | | | 13 | |
| 5,632,240 | 6,305,256 | 364,084 | 361,660 | 14 | |
| <p>Line 12, column (b) includes \$ 1,859,185 of unbilled revenues.</p> <p>Line 12, column (d) includes 3,470 MWH relating to unbilled revenues</p> | | | | | |

Information Request DTE-1-2

Please provide a table, in an electronic EXCEL spreadsheet (formulas included), that identifies all revenue components maintained on the Company's ledger, that is, both a descriptive name and the associated annual revenues. Add as many "other" lines as appropriate. If necessary add additional columns to the table below.

Utilize the following format.

Year: 2005

| Col 1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Account | 440 | 442 | 442 | 444 | 445 | 446 | 448 | Total |

Distribution Revenue

Transmission Revenue

other (describe)

Energy Supply

Total

Where the total line is equivalent to
FERC FORM 1, page 300, line

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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Response

Please see Attachment DTE-1-2. In preparing its response to this information request, the Company determined that Schedule 1, included in the Company's 2005 Annual Service Quality Report, references a calculation of "Two percent of total [transmission and distribution] revenue in 2005" that does not include revenues associated with the Company's 2005 Pension Adjustment Mechanism ("PAM"). These revenues should be included in the Company's total transmission and distribution revenues for 2005, which are then used to determine the maximum penalties or offsets that the Company may incur for purposes of the Department's Service Quality Guidelines. As can be deduced from Attachment DTE-1-2, because the PAM revenues are only a small fraction of the Company's total distribution revenues, the Company's offset calculation would be substantially similar to that filed in Schedule 1.

Commonwealth Electric Company
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
D.T.E. 06-19
Attachment DTE-1-2

Year: 2005

| Account | 440 residential | 442 Commercial | 442 industrial | 444 st light | 445 | 446 | 448 | Total Retail |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Distribution Revenue | \$104,834,967 | \$46,159,012 | \$4,517,578 | \$1,351,137 | | | | \$156,862,694 |
| Pension Adjustment Mechanism | <u>1,604,857</u> | <u>2,186,589</u> | <u>427,844</u> | <u>22,721</u> | | | | <u>4,242,011</u> |
| Total Distribution | \$106,439,825 | \$48,345,601 | \$4,945,422 | \$1,373,857 | | | | \$161,104,704 |
| Transmission Revenue | \$ 10,928,178 | \$ 8,866,907 | \$ 1,944,705 | \$ 62,857 | | | | \$ 21,802,648 |
| Transition Revenue | \$ 57,400,358 | \$ 49,288,283 | \$ 9,807,302 | \$ 419,601 | | | | \$ 116,915,544 |
| Energy Supply | | | | | | | | |
| Standard Offer Revenue | \$ 18,852,701 | \$ 12,160,760 | \$ 966,650 | \$ 127,082 | | | | \$ 32,107,193 |
| Default Service Revenue | 66,247,809 | 48,053,333 | 8,758,618 | 571,177 | | | | 123,630,937 |
| Default Service Adjustment Reve | <u>489,490</u> | <u>404,830</u> | <u>68,502</u> | <u>4,436</u> | | | | <u>967,259</u> |
| Total Energy Supply | \$ 85,590,000 | \$ 60,618,924 | \$ 9,793,770 | \$ 702,695 | | | | \$ 156,705,389 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Conservation Revenue | \$ 5,356,280 | \$ 4,592,348 | \$ 883,106 | \$ 39,416 | | | | \$ 10,871,149 |
| Renewable Revenue | <u>1,071,481</u> | <u>918,500</u> | <u>176,621</u> | <u>7,882</u> | | | | <u>2,174,484</u> |
| Total Other | \$ 6,427,761 | \$ 5,510,848 | \$ 1,059,727 | \$ 47,298 | | | | \$ 13,045,633 |
| Total | <u>\$266,786,122</u> | <u>\$172,630,562</u> | <u>\$27,550,926</u> | <u>\$2,606,308</u> | | | | <u>\$469,573,918</u> |
| check | \$266,786,122 | \$172,630,562 | \$27,550,926 | \$2,606,308 | | | | \$469,573,918 |
| | (<u>\$0</u>) | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | (<u>\$0</u>) | | | | <u>\$0</u> |